

TFAN

Texas Field Archery News

June 2025



From the President

Registration for the Outdoor State Tournament is Open! The Irving Bowhunters Association (IBA), one of the premier legacy field ranges in Texas, is hosting this year. They always host a great tournament and have been working on the range and targets for months. IBA is not a simple, flat range – there are challenging uphill and downhill shots. The range was originally laid out by Hall of Fame members Bobby Hunt and David Hughes.

Outdoor Sectionals is hosted this year by the Bayou Bowmen Archery Club in New Iberia, Louisiana on June 7 & 8. They have added a New 14 targets just for Sectionals. Also, there will be a Crawfish Boil at the range Saturday evening. Registration is open – here is the link for additional information and registration:
<https://nfaausa.com/events/event-information/38295>.

There are still SYWAT Shoots in June so everyone has a chance to sharpen up before State. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Supporting TFAA

Jay Lindsey



Thoughts and Prayers...

Please keep these TFAA members in your thoughts and prayers:

Ande Rushing, recovering from knee surgery

Ed McCorkle to prayer list. Recovering from medical issues.

Dave Barnsdale & family, in the loss of his wife Sharon

Clyde Miller, medical issues

Dean Vinson's wife, COPD

Dee Gregory, cancer

Dennis Balusek, multiple medical issues and more surgeries

If you know of other members with medical issues, please let us know so we can add them to this list.

District 5 - Vote for your TFAA Field Governor

Field Governors for Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7 are up for election/re-election. Two candidates were nominated for District 5 Field Governor, other districts had one nominee each. District 5 members, please vote for your field governor below.

TFAA District Map



District 5: Shackelford, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Jack, Clay, Montague, Wise, Parker, Hood, Somervell, Johnson, Tarrant, Denton, Cooke, Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Navarro, Kaufman, Rockwall, Hunt and Fannin

Your Name: _____

District 5 members only, cast your vote for District 5 Field Governor:

_____ Steve Bergh

_____ Jeromi Kelsey

Mail completed ballot to: Betty Johnson, 1823 Yosemite Way, Longview, TX 75605.

Votes must be postmarked by June 10, 2025.



From District 5

Field Season is in full swing with District 5 SYWATs at Cowtown and Irving Bowhunters Association ("IBA"). I'm hoping my sore shoulder and arm heal up so I can shoot at IBA and Cowtown, and later at TFAA State Field the weekend of June 28 at Irving Bowhunters Association. Field archery is challenging and a lot of fun. It would be great to see TFAA archers at NFAA Sectionals in Louisiana, and at NFAA Field Nationals in Pennsylvania.

If you have not participated before, please come and join us. Field season competition requires archers to shoot 112 arrows at four different size targets depending on the distance, which goes from 30 feet to 80 yards. Cubs (ages 8-11) and Youth shoot from closer distances. Field SYWATs are fun and are a great introduction for beginner archers. SYWATs are friendly but do offer stiff competition for more advanced shooters preparing for the season ending TFAA State Field Championship at IBA. You are invited to check out the entire SYWAT schedule and other details at Texasfieldarchery.org.



Steve Bergh
TFAA Field Governor, District 5



From District 6

The Clubs in District 6 as of this writing are getting prepped to host 2 Field SYWATS at the end of May.

Dates	Sat, Sun	Shop	Times
May	24, 25	HUACO Bowmen	SAT, SUN 9:00
May/June	31, 1	Archers Haven	SAT, SUN 9:00

In addition, TFAA has another 3 Field SYWATS in June across the state at Irving Bowhunters, Cowtown and Buffalo Field Archery Club to assist in your preparations for the TFAA State Field Championship to be held at Irving Bowhunters on June 28 & 29.

Also please take advantage of the NFAA Southern Field Sectionals on June 6 & 7th.

Visit the TFAA Web site for more information: <https://texasfieldarchery.org/schedule>

In other cool news, these two gentlemen tend to stay in the background and just work very hard volunteering to help archers, promote our sport, and support archery shops and clubs throughout the state. With this in mind, the April 29th NFAA Monthly newsletter featured our very own TFAA President Jay Lindsey, as 2024 NFAA Member of the Year! URL to article below:

<https://nfaausa.com/news/2024-member-of-the-year-jay-lindsey>

In addition, in case you didn't know, our TFAA District 3 Field Governor, David Allen was the 2022 NFAA Member of the Year! If anyone didn't see the article back then, here is the URL.

<https://nfaausa.com/news/nfaa-awards-2022-member-of-the-year-and-club-of-the-year>

Congrats Jay and David!

Thanks much and enjoy the journey!

Tom Ramsbacher
District 6 Governor
Cell: 210-875- 5939

Here's some cool single string cats from across the state enjoying the Field SYWAT at Buffalo Field Archery Club on May 17-18 weekend. (left to right: Chris Barden, Cheyenne McBride, Rick Stonebraker & Joe Cashuric)



Speaking of cool, Marina Grace Jorgenson and Marcey House shooting BHFS at the Huaco Bowmen SYWAT on the weekend of April 12.



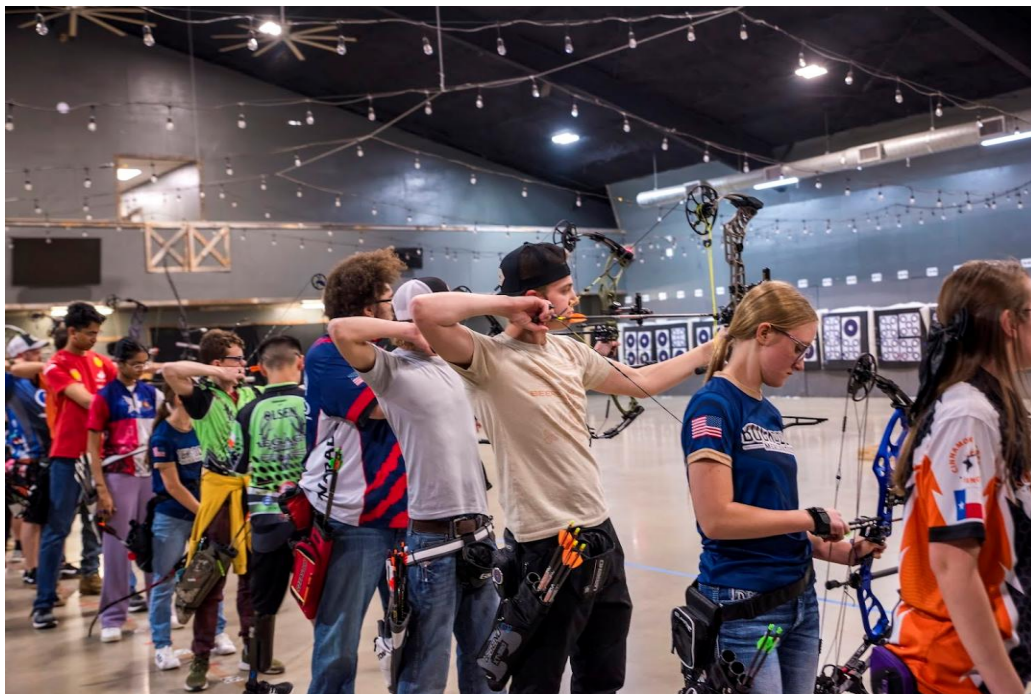
Request for Donations to the TFAA Scholarship Fund

Commencing 2018, TFAA has awarded nine scholarships to deserving young men and women who have demonstrated academic, community and archery success. TFAA has awarded \$5,000 each year to the winner.

TFAA, a non-profit corporation holds approximately \$35,000 in the TFAA Scholarship Fund, but the goal from inception was to increase the fund to \$100,000 and disburse \$5,000 annually from the fund. To date the disbursements have been an annual contribution from TFAA general funds. The Scholarship Fund has received the proceeds from the raffle at State and from donations. The goal remains to make the TFAA Scholarship sustainable without the need for TFAA to disburse money from general funds every year. Hence, commencing last November, TFAA has begun asking for donations to the TFAA Scholarship Fund from our members and TFAA Hall of Fame Members.

Another great way to support the TFAA Scholarship Fund is by running a charity event, such as was done by Alvarado Archery last January; that event raised \$1,700 which was donated to the TFAA Scholarship Fund in honor of Ayden Randle. We are very open to any other ideas as to how to grow the Scholarship Fund.

Donations, in any amount may be mailed to Betty Johnson, TFAA Secretary/Treasurer, 1823 Yosemite Way, Longview, TX, 75605. Please direct any questions concerning the TFAA Scholarship Fund, to myself, Steve Bergh, Scholarship Committee, by email slbkmb@aol.com, or by text (714) 788-8826. Thank you for considering support for the TFAA Scholarship Fund.





2025 SOUTHERN SECTIONALS OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNE 7-8, 2025
JUNE 6
PRACTICE RANGE OPEN 2PM TILL

Hosted By Bayou Bowmen Archery Club
Location: 5020 W Old Spanish Trail, New Iberia, La 70560

*Pre-Registration required at
www.nfaausa.com*

*NFAA rules and classifications will be followed and can be found on the website.

ACCOMODATIONS:

Make sure to make reservations early!

NEW IBERIA HOTELS:

- Comfort Inn & Suites
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites
- Hampton Inn & Suites
- Candlewood Suites

RV PARKS:

- The Isle of Iberia
- Spanish Lake RV Park

BROUSSARD HOTELS:

- La Quinta Inn & Suites
- Hampton Inn
- Best Western Heritage Inn & Suites



Join Us!



For a Crawfish Boil

Saturday June 7th

\$20/5 lbs Per Person

Please RSVP by May 31st to
BayouBowmenAC@gmail.com

More information can be found by contacting

Josh Poindexter 337-288-9527

Ricky St Upery 337-364-0561

or email

BayouBowmenAC@gmail.com



The TFAA State Field Championship will be held June 28-29, 2025 at:

Irving Bowhunters Association
2041 South Walton Walker Blvd
Dallas, TX 75211

Registration and additional information: texasfieldarchery.org

Note: The State Outdoor Championship is its own tournament. Shooting in SYWAT tournaments is not required to participate in the State Field Championship.

Hotel Options:

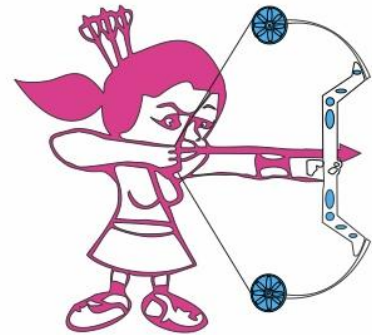
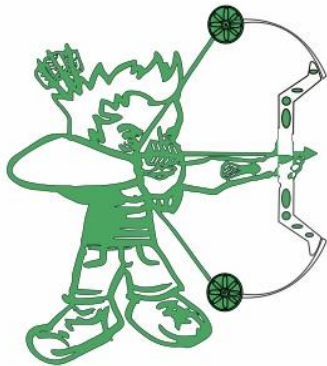
Holiday Inn Express & Suites: Grand Prairie I-20
4112 South Carrier Parkway
Grand Prairie, Texas, 75052
(972) 264-4002

Hilton Garden Inn Dallas/Duncanville
800 N. Main Street
Duncanville, TX 75116
(972) 283-9777

Motel 6 Duncanville TX
202 Jellison Blvd
Duncanville, TX 75116
(972) 296-0345

LaQuinta Inn & Suites
21311 I-20
Grand Prairie, TX 75052
(214) 705-2815

It's set! FEB. 6,7,8



90% Pay Back

Entry Fee for Shoot: \$250.00 Club gets \$25.00/
\$225.00 goes in the pot for pay back!!!! We will Shoot
the Vegas Face at 20 yards Indoor, 3 Days/ 30

Arrows Each Day for a 900 Round. This is based on 30
Shooters: 1st \$1,400/ 2nd \$1,200/ 3rd \$1,000/ 4th \$800/
5th \$600/ 6th \$400/ 7th \$300/ 8th \$200/ 9th \$100

We have 15 wooded acres outdoor field course.

So if you like Tent Camping the range will be closed
at that time for Tent Camping. Recurves may join us!

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If we get more
then 30, the pot
will increase!
More info coming
soon.

Coming Soon!

NFAA Southern Field Sectionals
June 7 - 8, 2025, [More Info](#)
New Iberia, Louisiana

TFAA State Field Championship
June 28 - 29, 2025, [More Info](#)
Irving Bowhunters, Dallas, Texas

NFAA Outdoor National Field Championships
July 18—20, 2025, [More Info](#)
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

TFAA State 900
August 23-24, 2025, [More Info](#)
Arrow Minded Outdoors, Bulverde, Texas

TFAA State 3D
September 6—7, 2025 [More Info](#)
Fletcha Brothers Archery, Canyon Lake, TX

First Dakota Classic
September 18—20, 2025, [More Info](#)
Yankton, South Dakota

NFAA Outdoor National Target Championships
September 19—21, 2025, [More Info](#)
Yankton, South Dakota

Upcoming Outdoor Tournaments

Host	Location	Dates
<u>Archer's Haven - 3</u>	Canyon Lake, TX	5/31/2025 - 6/01/2025
<u>Sherwood - 1</u>	Bedias, TX	5/31/2025 - 6/01/2025
<u>NFAA Southern Field Sectionals</u>	New Iberia, LA	6/07/2025 - 6/08/2025
<u>Irving Bowhunters - 3</u>	Dallas, TX	6/14/2025 - 6/15/2025
<u>Cowtown - 3</u>	Ft. Worth, TX	6/21/2025 - 6/22/2025
<u>Buffalo Field Archery - 3</u>	Houston, TX	6/21/2025 - 6/22/2025
<u>TFAA State Field Championship - 2025</u>	Dallas, TX	6/28/2025 - 6/29/2025
<u>TFAA State 900 Championship</u>	Bulverde, TX	8/23/2025 - 8/24/2025
<u>TFAA State 3D Tournament</u>	Canyon Lake, TX	9/06/2025 - 9/07/2025

ADDITIONAL DATES AND LOCATIONS MAY BE ADDED

CHECK [TEXASFIELDARCHERY.ORG](https://www.texasfieldarchery.org) FOR UPDATES

TFAA Membership

TFAA Membership is not required to shoot in SYWAT tournaments, but is required to be eligible for awards at the TFAA Outdoor State Championship.

Sign-up for membership is available via the NFAA Web site at www.nfaausa.com



About SYWAT Outdoor

The Outdoor *Shoot Your Way Across Texas* – or SYWAT – is a Field archery tournament series held at various locations around the state.

A Field archery round consists of shooting 4 arrows at 28 targets for a total of 112 arrows. The maximum score is 560 points.

The TFAA field round consists of 14 Field target faces and 14 Hunter target faces **or** 28 Field target faces **or** 28 Hunter target faces. Field target faces are black and white with a black center; Hunter target faces are all black with thin white rings and a white center. Target face size varies depending on the distance of each target. Scoring rings on the target face are X (5 points), 5, 4 and 3.

There are signs at each target that indicate distance and shooting position for each age class. Shooting positions may include all four arrows from one position, a series of four walk-up positions, or a fan layout of four positions.

Each shoot at each shop/club on a given weekend is its own tournament. Line times vary, and are frequently shotgun start, so be sure to check the host location's web site to confirm. Archers can shoot in one or more lines at the same location on the same weekend; only the highest score for that tournament will count.

Archers' three highest scores from tournaments throughout the season are posted on the TFAA web site. The shooter from each Division/Style with the top score from their three SYWAT shoots plus **both** State Championship scores wins a Shooter of the Year award.



**TEXAS' OLDEST ARCHERY
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EST. 1949**

Come Shoot With Us!

Adults \$25/Youth \$20 (17 & under)



SYWAT Field Tournaments 28 Field Targets



Dates: March 22 - 23, 2025
May 17 - 18, 2025
June 21 - 22, 2025

Start Times: 9:00 a.m. start both days

Directions:

- **From Sam Houston Tollway** exit Clay Road.
Turn west on to Clay Road, the range will be on your left.
- **From I-10** exit Eldridge Pkwy.
Turn north on to Eldridge Pkwy. and proceed to Clay Road.
Turn east on Clay Road, the range will be on your right.
- **From 290** exit Eldridge Pkwy.
Turn south on to Eldridge Pkwy. and proceed to Clay Road.
Turn east on Clay Road, the range will be on your right.



13155 Clay Road, Houston, Texas Contact: 713-489-6307



9900 Watercress Drive • Ft Worth, TX 76108

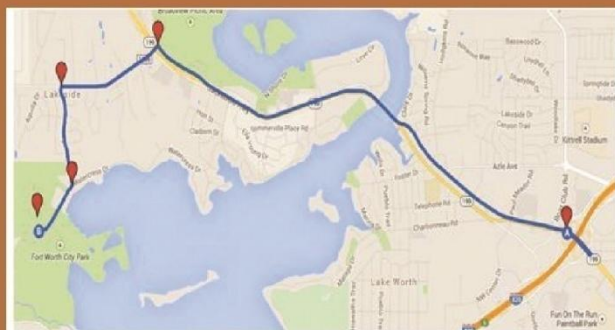
June 21 and 22, 2025 (Saturday and Sunday)

Contact Chuck Hubbard at 817-709-7169 for more information

Start Time: 9:00 AM

The regular access to Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club by Silver Creek Rd. is closed for the summer by Tarrant County to repair two bridges. Alternate route to Cowtown is shown below.

1. Exit Loop 820 north onto 199/Jacksboro Hwy.
2. Exit 199/Jacksboro Hwy. west onto Confederate Park Rd.
3. Turn south onto Lakeridge Rd.
4. Turn west onto Watercress Rd.
5. Cowtown Bowman Archery Club will be on your right
9900 Watercress Rd. Fort Worth, Texas 76108



Adults \$25/Youth \$20 (17 & under)



2025 TFAA Outdoor SYWAT Tournaments

April 5 - 6, April 26 - 27, and May 31 - June 1

9:00 a.m. start

23655 FM 306 - Canyon Lake, Texas 78133 - 210-393-4168



2041 South Walton Walker Blvd
Dallas, TX, 75211
469-795-1035

SYWAT Outdoor Tournaments

14 Field/14 Hunter - NFAA Rules, Divisions, & Shooting Styles

March 29 - 30, 2025 Bobby Hunt Memorial

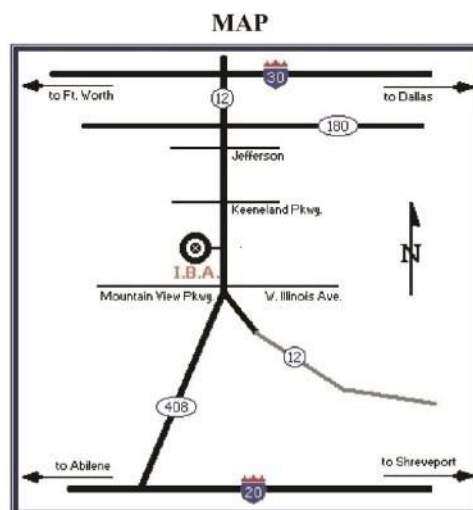
May 10 - 11, 2025

June 14 - 15, 2025

9:00 a.m. start both days

Directions:

Range entrance is on the southbound service road of Loop 12. Coming from the north or south on Loop 12, take the Keenland exit and then follow the southbound service road until you see the entrance to IBA on your right.



Adults \$25/Youth \$20 (17 & under)

Sherwood Forest Archery Games

9739 County Road 231
Bedias, TX 77831
713-201-8024

TFAA Shoot Your Way Across Texas



28 Hunter Targets

May 31 - June 1, 2025



9:00 a.m. start both days

Snacks and drinks will be available.



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